

CHINA STEAM NAVI

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.
Steamship

"MORAY,"
Duncan, will be despatched for the above
O-DAY, the 18th instant, at THREE
tend of as previously advertised.
Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

ong, 12th July, 1883. [1333
ONEMENT OF DEPARTURE TO
INGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.
NG to the fulfilment of the weather

The departure of the Steamship
 "CRYSTAL"
 is unavoidably POSTPONED until THREE
 O-CLOCK, the 18th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents.

Kong, 13th July, 1833. 1833

CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

Agents of the Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA."
 Which, for the above Port is POST-
 D until TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at
 11.
 Freight, or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 12th July, 1883. [1884]

NOTICE.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the
 CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 14th
 at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON,
 in order to consider the proposal for the
 erection of a MEMORIAL in honor of the
 late ARTHUR KENNEDY, and to dis-
 cuss steps should be taken to accomplish
 the object. Chief Justice Sir GEORGE
 HODGKINS has kindly consented to preside.
 The attendance of the community interested in the
 object are cordially invited to attend.
 HONGKONG, 14th July, 1883. [1332]

GEORGE, TANG, AND MACAO
 STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE "HONAM" will make a TRIP to
 MACAO and BACK on SUNDAY, the
 instant, leaving HONGKONG at 8 A.M., and
 returning at 2 P.M.
 First-Class Fare to Macao and back \$2.
 Second-Class. Tickets to be purchased at the

utionists can have breakfast and dinner
 board the steamer by leaving notice at the
 addressed to the PURSER "HONAN" not
 than 3 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.
 Order,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1883. [1331]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
 STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
at the Office of the Company, No. 54,
Calle Real, on MONDAY, the 30th July
1911, at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of Accounts
showing a Dividend, and electing Directors
and Auditors.
Order of the Board of Directors.
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1893. [1911
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE

IN TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
 pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to
 18th instant, inclusive.
 Order of the Board of Directors,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
 LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY
 MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN
 Company will be held at the Company's

ON TUESDAY, the 12th July, at 12 O'CLOCK in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1883. - [1325

CHINA TRADING INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN
the above Company will be held at the Head
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
11th instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
 be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st instant,
 5 days inclusive.
 By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
 Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [1313]

DR. ROGERS
 HAS REMOVED to No. 2, DUNDAL
 SQUARE just in the rear of the Oriental

Hongkong, 11th July, 1883. 11327

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
 CANTON, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty
 per Cent upon Contributions for the
 1882, has **THIS DAY** been declared.
 WARRANTS may be had on application at the

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
[1906
Longkong, 7th May, 1888.]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
for the next 14 days

By Order,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. [1267]

KOREA.

Japan Herald gives some further particulars of General Fook's visit to Seoul.—On the night of the 22nd May the King's cousin, prince is Min-yung-Iok, had a dinner prior to the entertainment of the foreign visitors. A Korean dancing girls, whose years ranged from 6 to 22 years of age sustained the part; two or three were rather good looking ones, especially had quite a refined taste, and were dressed in the latest fashion.

me as that of Japanese women. Their
nests, which were long, had full skirts,
more male of thin silk; the waists of their
were up to their armpits, and covered
the chests above their breasts. Their feet
all, and beautifully shaped, and they
pretty slippers upon them. The hair
worn smoothly brushed upon their
heads, it is parted in the middle, and
twisted behind into a knot at the nap of the
the same as is the fashion in Europe. The
songs of the dancers were slow, and their at-

liveness by any lady without a blush. Danced in pairs, and the last dance given life animated; each had a knife in her hand, which she made motions, and gestures. The of the knives had rings attached, and made

lative songs were given by these dancers, they were very monotonous and destitute of variety. This entertainment concluded the visit to the hospital, where the party had a good time of it all. The women in the streets were found more approachable than at other places in

and were passed close, without attempting to turn to hide their faces or to run away. The most who were seen, were of the lower class; they were ugly, and many of them aged in years. The streets are generally dirty, and reek with filth, though some of them

few exceptions, are mud and stone, thatched with straw, and are disgustingly dirty inside and out. Nevertheless some few houses are well built: they are finished somewhat after the Japanese style, but more substantial; the wood work is smooth and the wood

The floors are of stone, and the partitions and windows were mostly covered with strong mats: the wood work is unpainted, and there are mats used on the floors, as in Japan. The stoves are heated, Chinese fashion, by fires in the floors. The party bought nothing in

one of them expressed an intention to buy of the pretty mats and beautiful fire screens saw.

of the charming artificial miniatures gar-
which are to be met with everywhere in
a. Foote, the Minister's wife, is the second
n lady that has visited Korea; she excites
ch curiosity that her movements are en-

and in consequence her visits on shore are of brief description. A house is being fitted up in Seoul for the Minister's accommodation.

THE LATE CAPTAIN BIVIERE.

the portraits of Commander Riviere, which
 are in the print-shop windows, flatter him
 much, and yet do not render him justice.
 As at once an ugly and a very handsome
 man. Thought, life, observation, dreaminess,
 gaiety were expressed with singular in-

it was plain, I am at a loss to think, for the
thing was good, and the proportions from

row down were just. As for the forehead, it is simply monumental. It may be that the black dye on whiskers as long as Prince

[illegible][illegible]

Prisons of date disturbed belief in a Modern Persian system of universal Government. The house almost changed the current of French literature, and confined the author to writing a novel near Ville d'Arrey and buying a boat to the Tonquin expedition, in which also an *intérêt du cœur*. As a literary man, he was a writer and a researcher, and was of three different styles. Letters passed to friends were easy and graceful, and were brightened with tales, which came from his own life. His style of writing was dry and exact, and was formed in long maritime observations. In the third style the deep-living facilities of a life of study and of adventures, and of the fruits of lovely meditations, were given to the world. His manner was eloquent, had a strength of logic, and acted on the reader's imagination in a manner of uniform and eloquence is rare. In most occupations in "Gaiin" and "Pierrot," novels published twenty years ago, he was distinguished also down from down book shelves, he worked alone in the way of his author's notion, the French Admiralty mistaking

Perill has concluded a treaty of commerce with the natives, by which he obtains the privilege of erecting a building for the use of his Dutch-entertainments, and of erecting spacious warehouses on the shore. Other nations having treaties with him benefit by the present arrangement with the natives. The ratification of this treaty are in exchange for four months hence.

The *Tesiki* *Vadomosi* natives, that in the neighborhood of the village of Naresso, in the interior district, have been committing depredations on the property of a recently buried child was much discussed. Suspicion fell on a man reputed to be a warrior. His hut was searched, and he was taken to the village at 10 o'clock, on which was a pot of water. He refused to answer any questions; but on the adjoining bed-room being entered a large portion of the body of the missing child was found. The natives were then informed that the owner of the room was the thief of several children. The wretch, upon being interrogated

Pa's body, pointed silently to the spot. His sister, a miserable, starved girl, admitted on examination that the father used regularly to take the bodies of little children, cook and eat them, and from the fat make ointment and medicines which he gave as charms. He had threatened to kill and eat her if she ever gave information of his doings.

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MAIL EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*,
left the next American mail, was to leave Yoko-
kama on the 8th, and may be expected here on
the 14th July.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The N. I. S. N. Company's steamer *Comptess*
left Batavia on the 1st, and is due here on or
about the 15th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Devonshire*, from
London, left Singapore on the afternoon of the
1st, and may be expected here on or about the

5th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Olympia* left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the 19th inst.

The steamer *Venice* left Sydney on the 27th June, and is due here on or about the 24th July.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published weekly each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Hongkong.—Per *Rojanattia*,
Sphar, to-day, the 13th inst., at 8.30 A.M.
For Kadat and Sankelan.—Per *Tholo*, to-
day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama.—Per
Zemher, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at
11.30 A.M.
For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Khia*, on
Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *NSPAT*
will be despatched on THURSDAY, the
19th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe and countries beyond, *en passant* to
the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australasian Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF
PEKING, will be despatched on TUESDAY
the 24th July, with Mails for Java, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu
Pera, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
1.15 P.M., Register closes.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with the
Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed for closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

Noon.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—All parcels closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on both the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not fitted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary post the letters in the ordinary way, mark with the name of the ship, and prepay 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office, then, undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, dated 1st March 1893.

"The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, &c., and where Registration has been neglected will MAKE NO INQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters."

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 4 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, Commercial Papers, per 3 oz.	2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents
Registration	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents

Commercial papers signify such papers as are not sent by the Post Office, but are sent through written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or nominal correspondence, and are not subject to the same regulations as such correspondence.

NEW ON SALE.
ENGLISH AND CHINESE
DICTIONARY.
 WITH THE PUNY AND MANDARIN
 PRONUNCIATION.
 An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the
 Daily Press Office, Hongkong.
 For comprehensiveness and practical service
 this Work stands unrivalled. All the new
 words which the Chinese have of late years be-
 come compelled to coin to express the numerous ob-

and in science generally, while the rapid advancement of foreign relations has imposed upon them, as has been here given in *extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Not only the Court and Pundi pronunciations are given, but the accents being carefully marked on the base of each character, the highest standard of orthography hitherto attained. The typographical display the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby affecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the

Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Mathurst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, while this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammar and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have no general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To native residents in England and elsewhere in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.

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